

# Call of Grace Ministries

*Come unto Me. . . I will give you rest*

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**"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."**

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

The world Paul knew was topsy-turvy when he wrote this letter to Timothy. It was the time of Nero. And whether it was Nero's pride, the sinful corruption found in worldly power, or that Nero was not in his right mind, it was a time of uncertainty and persecution. Imprisoned in Rome, ultimately facing execution for his faith, Paul did not allow himself to be distracted by his plight. He reached out to encourage Timothy in his faith and his mission. Paul reminded Timothy of the faith he had seen modeled in his mother and grandmother, which had been passed to him in legacy. Then he encouraged Timothy with this truth; the Lord has given us what is needed to stand in and for the faith we have received to accomplish His purpose!

With all that is going on in our country and around the world today, it is easy to get caught up in the anger and fear that is being mongered by the pawns of the spiritual forces in high places. If we get caught up in this we will form an opinion based on other people's agendas and choose a side. Brothers and Sisters, there is only one side for you and it is not on either side of these worldly distractions! Your side is the side of righteousness! The Lord has a purpose for you in the midst of the chaos that is occurring. And He has equipped you to accomplish it!

Through the Holy spirit, you have the power to accomplish what the Lord desires you to do. With the love the Lord has given you, the task can be accomplished with compassion. And, if the mission is approached with the sound (renewed) mind of a new creation, grace will be evident throughout the task.

Christian, by your actions and your words, you can calm the fearful and speak peace to supplant anger and resentment. And you can do this in a gentle manner filled with reason and grace. Will your actions and words be seen as different? I believe so for you are standing in direct opposition to the rulers in high places, so be prepared (Eph 6:10-18). Will your actions and words impact our world, your town, or even your neighbor for Christ? I don't know. But I know this.

*You will have honored and glorified the Lord in your life! And truly, that is all that matters!*

The Indy 500 Outreach has been cancelled. An announcement was made last week that they will not be allowing spectators for the race. We could be disheartened by this, however, we choose not to be. The Lord is in charge and we trust in that fact. So we are looking forward to what the Lord is doing and serving Him when and where the opportunity arises.

And there have been opportunities! We have been able to help the Lighthouse Shelter in their ongoing ministry to those in need. Cindy was also able to set up a couple support groups for the Lighthouse to help with meals: a blessing to both the residents and the staff.

And this week, we will resume our Bible study for the residents, which had been temporarily cancelled due to Covid 19. We are excited to resume sharing the truths found in God's Word with those in the Lighthouse!

We have also been privileged to continue serving with a Foodbank sponsored by a local church. This has been an awesome opportunity to watch the Lord work as the Gospel is shared while needs are met. We have seen the Lord's harvest from this field and are grateful to be able to serve in/with this ministry. Cindy and I will be serving the Lord with them again this week.

The Lord has also blessed me with opportunities to fill the pulpit in the Southern Illinois region. I consider it a great privilege to "bring the message" from the Lord's Word to His people and deem the responsibility to be as great as the blessing. Time is spent in both prayer and study to ensure the sermon is both properly exegeted (true to the meaning and intent of Scripture) and the best offering I can lay before the Lord. Both the Lord and His people deserve nothing less! We are asking the Lord to fill my preaching schedule as He sees fit. If you know of a pastor or church in the Southern Illinois area looking for someone to fill their pulpit, please feel free to give them my name and number or contact me with theirs.

Our Ministry to a Ministry drive is still ongoing. I will be taking another trip to New Orleans (NOLA) on Sept. 11th to bring items to Vieux Carre Baptist Church for their ministry to the homeless who live in the French Quarter. Brother Ken Fischer, a member of the Mission to Mardi Gras team, has put together some items for "The Vieux" and will be joining me. We will be taking everything that we have down including the blessing bags, which have been supplied and purchased through a generous donation from Walnut Grove Baptist Church. We are grateful for their display of love in Jesus' name toward their Brothers and Sisters in NOLA in support of their efforts to expand the Kingdom of God!

By the way, there's still room in the van. And we are asking the Lord to fill it! If you have any items you would like to donate, contact me (618-694-8199) or Cindy (618-889-7687). The needed items are listed below. If you prefer to make a cash donation, we will purchase the needed items or make a love offering to their ministry. If you send a monetary donation, please designate it for "The Vieux". Any donation is tax deductible.

#### **Gently used**

- Men's pants waist size 30-40 (No dress pants)
- Men's long sleeve tees and shirts (no dress shirts)
- T-shirts size Medium - XXXL
- Clean used socks (Men's and Women's)
- Belts
- Good, used tennis/walking shoes and work boots
- Used backpacks and duffle bags
- Travel shampoos
- Men's winter coats size Medium - XXXL
- Men's hoodies size Medium - XXXL (no sweaters)

- Men's winter hats
- Men's winter gloves

#### **Purchased items**

- Disposable razors
- Deodorant
- Socks (Men's and Women's)
- Men's underwear size 32-38

***We leave on September 11th. Please have your donations to us by August 30th.***

**We ask for your prayers for the ongoing ministry of Call of Grace mentioned above.**

**We also request your prayers for the following:**

- Stand in the gap for your Brothers and Sisters that we, as His people, would act with faith on the promise in 2 Chron 7:14.
- Pray for our nation's leaders at every level.
- Pray for the Lord's hand of blessing upon our nation in the upcoming elections that we would have leaders who will approach their tasks with reverence and awe of the Lord and the responsibility He has given them.
- Pray for those in law enforcement who are dedicated to serving and protecting all who live in our society. May the Lord protect and bless the blue line standing between us and anarchy.
- Continue to pray for the health-care professionals as well as the personnel behind the scenes that are necessary for our health-care system to function.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Everything the Lord calls us to do is done with your help and we are truly grateful you are a part of this ministry to the Lord. If He calls you to go on mission with us, wherever we go, or to help support a mission or any part of our ministry, please let us know. Likewise, if you or your church believe we could be of service to you as regards your evangelistic efforts, please contact us.

Until Jesus comes,

*Dennis & Cindy Mohr*

**~Cindy's Bottom Line~**

***"Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down but a good word makes him glad."***

Prov. 12:25 (ESV)

How simple! Let's commit ourselves to Phil 4:8 so that we will be prepared to be that encourager.

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